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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS
FOR THE SIGNING OF THE NATO DECLARATION, I BELIEVE
THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL IF CONGRESSIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES COULD ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND
THE SIGNING CEREMONY. IF YOU WERE PLANNING TO TAKE A
CONGRESSIONAL GROUP TO MOSCOW, IT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY
HAVE TO BE OF THE SAME COMPOSITION. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER
INVITING TO BRUSSELS CHAIRMEN AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS
OF SFRC AND HFAC, AND SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES
COMMITTEES, ESPECIALLY IF YOU WERE TO INVITE LEADERSHIP
TO MOSCOW. IN ADDITION, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER CONGRESSMAN

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HAYS AND OTHER LEADING FIGURES INVOLVED IN NORTH ATLANTIC

ASSEMBLY.

2. IT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL TO ADD FURTHER LUSTRE TO THE
GATHERING IF THE PRESIDENT INVITED THE FOLLOWING TO
ACCOMPANY HIM: FORMER SECRETARIES OF STATE, SACEURS AND
US PERMREPS TO NATO. I WOULD ENVISAGE A GROUP OF SIX TO
TEN. SISCO UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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